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Services as Head of Board of Education Commended in Plea for Reappointment.

president of the board of education, as than to Chief Justice Covington be-Edith Kingman Kern and Dr. Creed W.

The letter setting forth the union's request says, in part:

"We strongly indorse the administra-tion of Mr. Blair as president of the board of education, and sincerely be-lieve that he has rendered unusually valuable services for the good of our

There are few people who realize "There are few people who realize the personal sacrifices that Mr. Blair has made for the benefit of the public schools. Few realize the time and effort that Mr. Blair has expended as a member and president of the board of education. He has done a great deal more than could justly be required of him, and he has done all uncomplainingly. He would have every right to ask to be relieved of the burden of further service. But if Mr. Blair can be induced to remain on the board of education it will mean much for the efficiency of the school sys-

Administration Thoroughly Efficient "Mr. Blair's administration has been thoroughly efficient, satisfactory and mmendable, deserving the lasting

to the student's of the university, which are conditional to the endowment of the Father Mathew chair of phychology in the institution.

\$34.20, St. Louis and Return, via Ches. & Ohio ry. Tickets on sale June 16 to 13. Office, 1333 F st. n.w.— Advertisement.

Reports on Unitarian Meeting.

Reports of delegates to the May meeting of the American Unitarian Association held in Boston last week will feature the last meeting of the season of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church, to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the church parlors at 14th and L streets northwest. Mrs. Grosvenor Dawe, Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce and Mrs. Heary Farquehar will give reports.

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DIPLOMAS GIVEN

ment Exercises Held in Memorial Continental Hall.

commencement exercises of the Wash- Mr. Heider said every Lutheran church eighth grades of the Catholic parochial

Claffin, to Justice Wendell P. Stafford of highest average in the first year, the hundredth of 1 per cent higher than Blair's term expired last night at 12 the Court of Claims, retired, who oco'clock, as did also the terms of Mrs. cupied a seat on the stage, caused a while the husband won the prize he observed the wife got the money.

the woman members of the class scored a decisive victory over the men

List of the Awards. The following awards were announ

Highest standing in scholarship during entire course of three years; First prize, gold medal-Awarded to Miss Laura Maria Berrien; average, 96.6.

Laura Maria Berrien: average, 96.6. Second prize, gold medal—Awarded to Miss S Evelyn White; average, 93.06. Honorable mention, Miss Anna Speich, average, 90.15. Highest record for scholarship, senior year. First prize, a complete set of cyclopedia, with annual annotations to date—Awarded first time 1916. The winner of this prize will be eligible to compete for a corpus juris scholarship of a value of \$500—Awarded to Miss Marietta Deehan; average, 98.42. Second prize, one year scholarship for graduate work—Awarded to Miss Eileen Sweeney, average, 97.84; honorable

at McMahon Hall. Catholic University, last night. William H. De Lacy described "some recent phases of the temperance movement." The lecture was one of the two regular temperance talks to the student's of the university, which the student's of the university of states."

To Illustrate War Travelogue.

An illustrated war travelogue, "The supply in the student's of the university, which the student's of the university, which the student's of the university. Written by Augustus Peter to the student's of the university, which the student's of the university of the student's of the university.

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Best brief by member of the senior lass, offered by Justice Peelle Ten Dr. Egbert was formerly chief sur-Best brief by member of the senior class, offered by Justice Peelle Ten dollars; offered by Justice Peelle Ten dollars; gold) to the member of the senior class submitting the best brief in a case before the moot court of appeals, to be determined by the judges, or a majority thereof. Awarded to Miss Laura Maria Berrien. Honorable mention, Miss Eileen Sweeney.

Also prize for best examination in testamentary lay, "Probate Forms and Procedure, by Taylor & Baer, offered by Prof. Taylor to a woman student and a man student. Awarded to Miss Marietta Deehan, Arthur H. Ferguson

Marietta Deehan, Arthur H. Ferguson and Lorin C. Nelson.

Addresses to the Graduates.

Justice Peelle and Judge Robert M.

Montgomery, presiding judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, addressed the graduates. The atter spoke of the duty of the gradlates to the law, "not only the duty," the said, "which every citizen owes to observe its rules as to keep out of ail, but the active, affirmative duty of defending the law and its enforcement against all fil-advised attack." Ethics of the profession also were discussed by Judge Peelle. "Fidelity of the courts." he said, "is essential in the trial of cases. The aim and object of litigation is not merely to win lawsuit, but to obtain justice between disputants, measured by compent evidence and the law applicable hereto. To this end lawyers are to did the courts not only by their learning and research as lawyers, but with idelity to both court and client. Degrees were conferred by Emma M. fillett, dean of the college, while prizes were presented by Mrs. Ellen Spencer dussey, honorary dean, and Thomas lansford Patterson. The stage was aanked with flowers and the auditorium was filled with relatives and triends of the graduates. Music was e said, "which every citizen owes to was filled with relatives and nds of the graduates. Music was

rnished during the evening by a secon of the Marine Band.

Candidates for Degrees. Those graduated were the following: Candidates for degree of bachelor of ws-Eugene H. Andrew, Laura Maria Berrien, Robert Dillon Burbank, Lucile ompton, Marietta Deehan, Judah Lawence Emanuel, Morris L. Friedman, ence Emanuel, Morris L. Friedman, Rufus B. Funk, A. Paul Hines, Ellis King Hotaling, Andrew Jordan, Lilian Leonard, Frank H. Long, Edward S. McMahon, Joseph M. McMahon, Harry F. Masman, William Joseph Murphy, James Clancy Naughten, Lorin C. Nelson, Edith Blaisdell Newman, Watson P. Newton, Dora Palkin, John Charles Franklin Falmer, Alice Bertha Preuss, Edwin Francis Rowe, Harry G. Sabine, Floomas Shaw, Wintemute William Sloan, Anna Speich, Margaret Stewart, Ellen Sweeney, B. Floye Taylor, Jeorge Lemuel Wallace, Ella Royal Williams, S. Evelyn White.

Candidates for degree of master of awa-Benjamin Alvin Ball, Augustus Peter Norton, Edna James Sheehy.

PROPOSES A FEDERATION

J. W. Heider Makes Plea for National Organization at Festival in Trinity Church.

A plea for a national organization of en's clubs of Lutheran churches was made last night by J. W. Heider, president of the joint men's club of Trinity and Christ Lutheran churches, at the power for great good, he said.

Flowers for Commencements.

Beautiful bouquets for graduates, istic decorations, Gude, 1214 F sidvertisement.

CHARGED WITH JOY RIDING G. H. Hairston, Colored, Is Also Accused of Driving While Intoxicated.

average, 97.84; honorable Charges of joy riding, colliding, hav-Miss Laura Maria Berrien, ing a dead number on the car he was

In Judiciary Park, this evening 7:30 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

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Miss Catherine Kreig Lasts Longest at Interparochial Contest at Gonzaga Hall.

annual ladies' night and strawberry School and Miss Mildred Fitzgerald of festival of the society held in the Sun- St. Dominic's School captured first and day school room of Trinity Lutheran second prizes, respectively, at the spell- the program. liplomas at the eighteenth annual Church, 4th and E streets northwest. Ing bee of the pupils of the seventh and should have a men's club and once each schools of the city, held last night in vear representatives of these should Gonzaga Hall. Along with first honors Mr. and Mrs. Truman J. Mead divided gather in a national convention. Such Miss Kreig received \$10 in gold, and the cash prize for having made the a national organization would be a Miss Fitzgerald won \$5 in gold for national organization would be a power for great good, he said.

Newly elected officers of the joint club were installed in office last night by Rev. J. F. Wenchel, pastar of Christ Lutheran Church. Rev. Henoch Schroeder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church was not present, being confined to his home by illness. The officers are Mr. Heider, president; W. F. Strasser, vice president; Frederick Umhau, secretary, and Charles Schultz, treasurer.

In addition to being the fourth annual ladies' night and strawberry festing also was in celebration of the club. The musical program contained selections by the church choir under the leadership of John S. Thiemeyer, organist of Trinity Lutheran Church; plano solo, by Alfred Wenzel; solos, by Mrs. H. Schneider and Miss C. Dittis and Miss L. Hoyberger. At the conclusion of the program every one joined in singing "Die Lorelei" "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Fitzgerald won \$5 in gold 107 being second best. To Leon Osman of the Immaculate Conception Boys' School, although he did not win a prize, goes the honor of being the last boy in the contest to be downed. He gallantly defended the standard of the male until Rev. Leo A. Dore of Georgetown University shot a 42-centimeter "psychological" at him and crumbled his inner defenses, forcing him into a surrender. The thirty-two contestants stood up well under the first test of 630 words, only half a dozen falling out. After an intermission Father Dore gave out the test and the ranks began to thin rapidly. "Aberration" and "abuttal" were the biggest stumbling blocks.

The program of the evening began with a song and several selections by the Gonzaga Cadet Drum. Fife and Bugle Corps. Other entertainers were Valentine Hess. Charles E. Ford, Kurt Blatzheim, Glenn W. Ashley, Joseph M. Dolan, Joseph M. Meegan and Miss Cecelia O'Day.

Flowers for Commencements.

Officers of the Contest.

Father Dore of Georgetown Univer referee. The judges were Rev. John P Rev. Peter H. Masterson, all of Georgetown University. Rev Francis P. Don-Charges of joy riding, colliding, hav- presented the prizes.

Evaluate of the entire community.

We feel that it would be decidedly detrimental to our school system if it should unfortunately lose the services at this time of Mr. Blair.

We have in no way discussed this bubject with Mr. Blair. We prefer not to approach him on it, as we fear he would ask us not to urge him for another term. Our action is initiated not primarily as a compliment to him. Though he deserves every possible expression of appreciation, but because we truly believe that the loss of Mr. Blair's services on the board of education would be a decided disadvanture. Blair's services on the best administration of A. Mussman. Honorable mention, Otto B. Roepke.

Sweeney, Average in grad and number on the car he was operating an automobile while intoxicated last night were predicted against Gentry H. Hairston, colored, thirty-four years old, 1524 loth orable mention, arthur Kettler; average, 95.54. Highest average in first year, gold piece—Awarded to Truman J. Mead; average, 97.46. Honorable mention, arthur kettler; average, 97.46. Honorable mention, primarily as a compliment to him. Blair's services on the board of education would be a decided disadvanture. First prize, \$5 gold piece—Awarded to Mrs. Sarah T. Andrew (1914)—Awarded to Truman J. Mead; average, 97.45. For excellence in debate, first year—Pirst prize, \$5 gold piece—awarded to Mrs. Sarah T. Andrew (1914)—Awarded to Truman J. Mead; average by faise-pression of appreciation, but because by the process of elimination from their various schools, were:

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Briggs, Mrs. George P. Conway, Mrs. William Hyde Talbott and J. Edson Briggs. At the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Briggs locked the gate to the stone and presented the key to the chapter.

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Closing Exercises of Music School Closing exercises of Prof. Wellington Adams' Music School were held Tuesday evening in True Reformers Hall. A silver loving cup was present and Rev. Augustus J. Duarte served as Bertha Randall making the presenta tion. Mrs. Lillian Hardy and Miss Mary Jackson had charge of the re-ception. Mme. Anna Lee Slade gave a ception. Mme. Anna Lee Slade gave a reading. Those who participated in the program included Misses Verdie Hawkins. Annie Pagans, Mary Jackson, Lena Tavlor, Rhodia Ball, Ayrie Jackson, Maria Martin, Lila Brady, Emma Barnes, Almedia Harris, Annie Spencer, Bertha Randall, Nellie Norwood and Gertrude Glover, and Wilhur Dockett, William Hanson, Henry Scott, Robert Porter, Russell Woods and E. Diggs.

NORMAN HAPGOOD SUED BY HENRY LANE WILSON

Ceremonies Held Under the Auspices | Former Envoy to Mexico Asks District Court to Award Him \$150,000 for Libel.

Henry Lane Wilson, former Ameridedication of a District of Columbia can ambassador to Mexico, today filed boundary stone on Walker road, west suit in the District Supreme Court to of Good Hope, yesterday afternoon, by recover \$150,000 damages for alleged John Lindsay Chapter, D. A. R. A his- libel against Norman Hapgood, former tory of the District boundary stones by editor of Harper's Weekly. Mr. Wilson Mrs. Viola Barbour was a feature of filed a similar bill against Mr. Hapgood May 10, in which he fixed his

The alleged defamatory statements ments alleged to have been printed in the weekly March 4 and 18, 1916. The triotic service of women throughout to be published concerning the inside the country was paid by Senator history of the death of Francisco Ma-Charles S. Thomas of Colorado. He dero, former President of Mexico, and reflecting on the action taken by the American ambassador at that time. Attorneys Chauncey Hackett Attorneys Chauncey Hackett ar Watson & Esarey appear for the diplo

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Will Address Academy of Medicine. Dr. Helen L. Sumner, assistant chief f the children's bureau, Department of Labor, is to speak on "Standards Applicable to Child Labor" at the American Academy of Medicine at its forty-first annual meeting, to be held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, June 9

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J. D. Freeborn Dies in Chevenne. Word has been received of the death n Cheyenne, Wyo., of Jacob D. Freebanker, and at one time connected with the War Department, Mr. Freeborn held a position in the War Department for several years following the panic of 1873. He was a prominent Mason. Besides his wife, several children are living.

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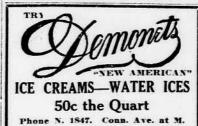
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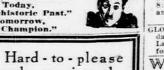


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